

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

January 23, 1998

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

<b>IN RE: BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, )</b>	
<b>INC.'S ENTRY INTO LONG DISTANCE )</b>	
<b>(INTERLATA) SERVICE IN TENNESSEE )</b>	<b>Docket No.</b>
<b>PURSUANT TO SECTION 271 OF THE )</b>	<b>97 - 00309</b>
<b>TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 )</b>	

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**ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION TO TCG MIDSOUTH, INC.,  
COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL - CIO, AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESELLERS ASSOCIATION**

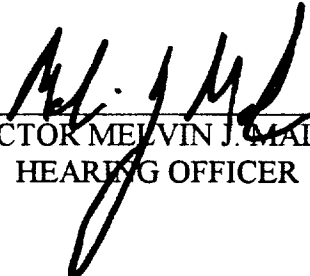
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This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the Petitions of TCG MidSouth, Inc., Communications Workers of America, AFL - CIO, and Telecommunications Resellers Association for leave to intervene and participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear. The Hearing Officer considered this matter at a scheduled Status Conference held on January 22, 1998. The Hearing Officer determined that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of the Parties and that the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding will not be impaired by allowing these interventions.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

That TCG MidSouth, Inc., Communications Workers of America, AFL - CIO, and Telecommunications Resellers Association be hereby given leave to intervene and participate

in this proceeding as their interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.

  
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DIRECTOR MELVIN J. MALONE, AS  
HEARING OFFICER

ATTEST:

  
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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY